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For: ESTIMATION SYSTEM, ESTIMATION  
METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR HARNESS  
PROCESSING

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

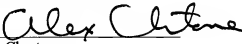
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2008 (Paper No. 20081001), Applicants hereby elect claims 1-19 and 22-43 for continued examination **without traverse**.

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